



Series 2008

MODULE I – OVERVIEW & INTRO TO SERIES **Wednesday, August 27** **1 – 2 p.m. room 133**

This module will be repeated on Fri, Sept. 12, 1-2 pm, room 133.

DESCRIPTION

Module-I will serve as an introduction to the series, including format of each session, references and the concept of quality improvement (QI).

OBJECTIVES: After completing this module, participants will be able to

- Understand the series format and importance of interactive sessions.
- Describe the various regulations and reference documents that serve as a basis for public health laboratory work.
- Describe the concept of QI and its relationship to QA in everyday use.

PRESENTERS

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The series is designed for participation among all levels of BLS laboratory personnel. To help make this series interesting and successful for everyone, analysts, supervisors and directors are encouraged to attend.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The attendance list for each session will be recorded in the BLS training database.

INFORMATION AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Contact the Division of Laboratory Response and Communications, 617-983-6367 or 617-983-6283. For special needs please call in advance.

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